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Operational Airports
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of operational International and Domestic airports in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan;

(b) whether the Government proposes to introduce daily flight services to major cities of Rajasthan including Jodhpur, Jaipur, Udaipur and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the development work of these airports if likely to be started;

(d) whether the Government proposes to upgrade any airport in Rajasthan to an International airport and if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the Government proposes to develop an airstrip situated in Nagaur district of Rajathan as a airport; and

(f) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken in this regard and so far?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): Details of operational International and Domestic airports in the country, State/UT-wise including Rajasthan are at Annexure-I

(b): Flight operations in domestic sector have been deregulated and the airlines are free to operate anywhere in the country subject to Route Dispersal Guidelines (RDG) issued by the Government. It is upto the airline operators to provide air services to specific places depending upon the traffic demand and commercial viability.

(c) & (d): The major airports in Rajasthan i.e. Jodhpur, Jaipur and Udaipur are already developed. However, development/upgradation of airports is a continuous process and is undertaken by Airports Authority of India (AAI) from time to time depending on various factors like commercial viability, traffic demand, availability of land etc.

(e) & (f): Nagaur airstrip belongs to the State Government of Rajasthan. No such proposal for development of Nagaur airstrip into an airport has been received from State Government.